

The use of public electromagnetic spectrum is a public trust. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear violation of this public trust.

The FCC has acted decisively to enforce the public trust in the domain of indecent or profane material in broadcasts. The Sinclair programming decision is at least as serious a violation of the public trust as indecency. The FCC should act immediately to ensure balance. The FCC should deny Sinclair's patently fraudulent claim that this "documentary" is "news" and require them to allow the Kerry campaign equal air time for a response.